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10 INVENTION: **"COUPLING CLOSURES AND DOCKING DEVICES
COMPRISING SAID COUPLING CLOSURES"**

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Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to entry into the national stage for the above-identified PCT Application, the following is submitted: